

The Durant Weekly News

Volume XI.

DURANT, CHOCTAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905

Number 50

THE Farmers National Bank

OF DURANT, IND. TER.

Capital - - - \$60,000.00

OFFICERS:

A. C. RISNER, PRESIDENT
T. J. PERKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
C. H. HARDIN SMITH, CASHIER

DIRECTORS:

A. C. Risner C. H. Colbert
T. J. Perkins A. H. Ferguson
A. P. Blackwell D. B. Pugh
J. M. Sowell W. D. Keirsey
C. H. Hardin Smith

Promptness, Courtesy and Consideration
Our Policy. Our Stock Is Owned By
Local People.

The Farmers' business given the same careful
attention and consideration accorded any of our
customers.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

FARMERS' UNION

President Daws Resigns Office to
Take Other Work.

S. O. Daws, president of the
Indian Farmers' Union of
Oklahoma and Indian Territories,
has resigned. He was elected
lecturer for the national organi-
zation of the union at a meeting
held in Texarkana, Tex., and
will take up the work at once.
J. P. Conners, of Canadian, by
virtue of being vice-president of
the union, will succeed to the
office of president as soon as Mr.
Daws' resignation takes effect.

The Farmers' Union growth in
the two territories has been un-
precedented. It was organized
less than a year ago and now has
a membership of over 100,000.
This comprises 2,000 local unions
and at the headquarters in Shaw-
nee applications for new unions
average ten a day.

Wanted—A teacher to take
charge of subscription school at
Bee, I. T. Good location and
good opportunity. Address W.
H. Linley, Trustee, Bee, I. T.
101-d2-w2

Tom Dansbey, who until re-
cently lived out near Blue, is
now located near Olga, in Nolan
county, Texas, and writes back
that he has at last found the
"Promised land," where he no
longer has to "work himself to
death for lawyers and land-
sharks." For all of which he
should give thanks.

\$2,500.00

Slayer of James W. Maddux Had
Preliminary Hearing at Sher-
man Yesterday.

Yesterday Judge Chas. C. Par-
ker, Col. J. H. Downing and Will
Downing went down to Sherman
to be present at the preliminary
hearing of Chas. Brotherton, the
negro charged with killing James
W. Maddux at the Binkley hotel
in that city Sunday morning.

The examining trial was held
and Brotherton waived examina-
tion. The bond was set at \$2500
and the News is informed that
the hotel people stood for the
amount.

Newcomers are noticed in Du-
rant every day. Yesterday more
than a dozen home-seekers ar-
rived and today many of them
have gone in the interior in search
of land leases. The people now
coming here in search of homes
are a better class of farmers than
usual, and will be of great benefit
to the country if they can be lo-
cated.

See the red circular of the
Walker Dry Goods Co. folded in
this issue of the News. They
are closing out at cost.

100 6t.
J. L. Hampton is in the city
from Wade

STATEHOOD COMING SURE

W. T. Sprowls Is Greatly Encouraged
Over Speedy Action.

W. T. Sprowls of this city who
is now in Washington City as a
delegate representing the Joseph
W. Bailey Single Statehood Club,
writes that everything indicates
a speedy passage of the State-
hood bill. Here is the letter:
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.

National Hotel Headquarters.
Mr. Lewis Paullin, Durant, I. T.
Dear Sir:—I hand you a clip-
ping from the Washington Post
and desire to say that all the pa-
pers here and along the road,
gave us a splendid boost.

We arrived Saturday at 8 a. m.
and are quartered at the historic
National Hotel, where Henry
Clay breathed his last.

You can see from this paper
that our prospects are very bright
for statehood and were it not for
New Mexico and Arizona we
would undoubtedly secure the
passage of the bill this coming
week and present it to you for a
Christmas present. We are go-
ing to wait on Senator Beveridge

tomorrow and try to persuade
him to detach our bill from the
other. If he does this you may
look out for it to pass at once.

I am going to stay as long as I
can do any good. Williams and
Hunter are here with me.

Respectfully,
W. T. SPROWLS.

RAZOR-BACK AS MASCOT.

Mr. Sprowls in his letter fails
to call attention to the mascot
adopted by the delegation while
en route, and the News reprints
the following from the Washing-
ton Post:

"The delegation has a mascot,
a genuine, aboriginal razor-back
Ozark pig. He was acquired
without purchase. While en-
route the eagle eye of a newspa-
per man perceived him from the
train, a halt was made, and the
entire delegation gave hot chase.
The bewildered pig was captured,
taken on board the special, and
after being bathed and decked
with ribbons, was taken into
the dining car for a light colla-
tion. He is now a part of the
delegation. His name is "State-
head." The coat of arms adopted
by the delegation is an Oklaho-
man regardant, an Ozark razor-
back rampant, the legend super-
imposed, "Root hog, or die."

INDEPENDENT FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY OF

JOHN W. HAMPTON

INDEPENDENT—THAT MEANS
Not in the Trust

OLD AND TRIED

Organized	Companies	Assets
1839	Northwestern National	\$3,949,614.55
1849	Glen Falls	4,295,232.00
1853	Agricultural	2,691,925.23
1845	Prussian National	1,519,090.00
1841	Security	1,697,419.57
1841	Camden	1,392,785.43
1852	German Underwriters	2,925,267.29
1810	American Fire	2,839,795.80

SAFE AND RELIABLE

Surplus
\$1,188,309.33
2,621,176.00
1,212,923.38
608,045.00
294,039.25
423,444.38
1,229,827.94
222,677.40

ALL RATES REDUCED 25 PER CENT.

Residence rates 60c per \$100; over 750 feet from water main 70c per \$100.

JNO. W. HAMPTON, Agent.

FIGURING ON FASTER TIME

Katy Flyer May Soon Be Given New
Schedule.

The use of the speedometer car
has given rise to the belief that
the Katy officials are preparing
data for a new time card, which
has been talked of at intervals
for the past few months. The
Katy is now using a time card
which went into effect December
4, 1904, and it is getting a little
out of date. Supplements to the
card have been issued from time
to time, giving changes on
branches, but no change has
been made on the system card.

In order to make connections
with the Southern Pacific at San
Antonio, the Katy officials wish
to reduce the time of the Flyer
one hour between St. Louis and
that place.

Deputy Marshal Sexton con-
tinues to cast a gloom over the
glad Yuletide for certain circles
in Durant by destroying pre-hol-
iday shipments of booze coming
under his observation at the ex-
press offices.

BACK FROM THE MEETING

Tells Good Story of the Work of the
Convention.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday James T. Denton ar-
rived home from Texarkana. He
was there to attend the National
Farmers' Union convention and
tells an interesting story of the
work done by this body. A Na-
tional organization was perfected.
The constitution as perfected is,
Mr. Denton says, practically the
same as the Texas State Union.

Only actual farmers may hold
office in the National organiza-
tion, but men of other callings
are eligible to membership. Law-
yers and doctors who live in the
country districts may become
members, but those who reside in
cities and incorporated towns are
barred.

O. P. Pyle of Mineola, Texas,
was elected president, which of-
fice carries with it a salary of
\$100 per month.

R. H. McCulloch of Arkan-
sas will draw a salary of \$1,000
a year as secretary-treasurer.
The full roster of officers is as

A. B. SCARBOROUGH,
PRESIDENT,
T. E. PENDLETON,
CASHIER.

JAS. R. MCKINNEY,
VICE-PRESIDENT,
GREEN THOMPSON,
ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Durant National Bank

Capital Stock - - - \$100,000
Surplus and Profits - 30,000

Deposits Over a Quar-
ter of a Million.

Courteous and Liberal Accommodations
are Extended to All of Our Customers.

Your Business Is Solicited.

follows:

President, O. P. Pyle, Mineola,
Tex.; vice-president, W. A.
Morris, Sullivan, Ala.; secretary-
treasurer, R. H. McCulloch, Ar-
kansas; National organizer,
Newt Gresham, Point, Tex.; Na-
tional doorkeeper, J. H. Rea,
Neosho, Mo.; National sergeant-
at-arms, J. R. Bell of Georgia.

The executive committee is as
follows: E. J. Cook, Guin, Ala.;
J. H. Reynolds, Appleton, Ark.;
I. N. McAlister, Ratt on, La.;
C. S. Barrett, Atwater, Ga.;
Campbell Russell, Hereford, I.
T.; W. G. Miller, Lake Creek,
Texas.

STURM'S STATEHOOD MAGAZINE

Most Creditable Publication Appear-
ing From Territory Press.

"Sturm's Statehood Magazine"
which comes to us from Tulsa, I.
T., is one of the best periodicals
of its class we have seen. It
compares favorably with the
Eastern publications and con-
tains very much of interest to
the general reader. It is pub-
lished at the low price of \$1.00 a
year. In the Christmas number
of this magazine there is a story,
and a good one, too, bearing the
title, "The Dude's 12-Mile Run."
It is all about a tenderfoot who
came to this part of the country
a few years ago, and is founded
on fact. The fiction in this num-
ber is not only good, but it finds
many of its scenes and charac-
ters in the territories.

A COMING MARRIAGE

Announcement of Approaching Mar-
riage of Popular Durant Mer-
chant.

The News is in receipt of the
following self-explanatory an-
nouncement:

Mr. and Mrs. David Richard
Lewis requests the honor of your
presence at the marriage of their
daughter, Mary Fay to Mr. John
Haden, on Thursday evening,
December the twenty-first, nine-
teen hundred and five, at eight
o'clock, Methodist Church White-
wright, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden will be at
home in Durant after January
1, 1905.

To some this announcement
comes in the nature of a sur-
prise. Mr. John Haden is the
junior member of the firm of
Haden & Sons, and is considered
one of the best business young
men in town.

His fiancée, Miss Mary Fay
Lewis, whose home is in White-
wright, Texas, is well known in
Durant. For the past two years
she has been teacher of elocution
in the Presbyterian College and
is admired for her great person-
ality and many womanly graces.
The News extends congratula-
tions in advance.

Tell your husband to price my
rugs.—J. D. Haynes. t-w-f

Give The Baby A Go-Cart

You couldn't please the little fellows any more than
to get them a folding Go-Cart—a vehicle of comfort,
of pleasure, of style, and durability.

A HELP TO MOTHER

Besides Go-Carts, which you can have at prices low
we are offering special inducements on Holiday Fur-
niture. A few more of those \$1.25 Rugs.

W. B. Petty Furniture Co.

The House Furnishers

Christmas Shopping

with its perplexing problems of suitable gift selecting is now at
hand. To solve this problem in a way which will not prove a hard-
ship to your pocketbooks, and yet result in getting the article
which will be appreciated and enjoyed by the recipient of the gift,
just visit our store this week and take advantage of

Our Special Holiday Offerings

In Fancy Furniture. We have made most elaborate preparations
for Christmas trade and our displays of all kinds of Fancy Fur-
niture are most complete. In them you will most surely find some-
thing that just suits the gift you wish to make, and at a price
that will not make gift-giving a strain on the purse.

Durant Furniture Co.

G. W. Holmes, Manager.